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Dear Sir:

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GREGORY  
Espionage - R  
ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

A highly confidential and reliable informant furnished information recently to the Washington Field Office which is called to the particular attention of the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,  
Guy Hottel  
GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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EVENING AUGUST TWENTYONE

FERDINAND KUHN, PHONETIC, WASHINGTON POST, CONTACTED MISS CONCERNING U. S.

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cc: Mr. [unclear]

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ULTIMATUM TO YUGOSLAVS. HISS FURNISHED INFORMATION STATING UNDER RULES SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING COULD BE CALLED ANY TIME AT REQUEST OF COMMITTEE MEMBER AND THIS IS FIRST TIME U. S. HAS CALLED UPON SECURITY COUNCIL. HISS EXPLAINED THE FORTYEIGHT HOUR ULTIMATUM DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN U. S. WILL ASK FOR SPECIFIC THING BUT W. SUBMIT FACT OF DISPUTE TO COUNCIL. THEREAFTER DAVE ROPER, NYC, APPARENTLY C. D WITH UN, DISCUSSED YUGOSLAV MATTER INCLUDING PROCEDURAL RULES AND WHAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PRESS. (u)

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[REDACTED] ON AUGUST TWENTYONE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED b1  
[REDACTED] DUNCAN LEE TOLD WIFE HE WOULD HAVE TO FLY TO LOS ANGELES TEN P.M. ON  
BUSINESS. HE INDICATED HE HAD TO TAKE A MAN THERE AND WOULD ONLY VISIT  
LOS ANGELES. NO SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED. ON AUGUST TWENTY INFORMANT ADVISED  
JERRY MILLER ENDEAVORED CONTACT KILLY BONNET, PHONETIC, STATE DEPARTMENT.  
SUBSEQUENTLY ENDEAVORED CONTACT THIS INDIVIDUAL WASHINGTON HOTEL. REGISTER  
HOTEL WASHINGTON DISCLOSED ONE KILLY BONNET REGISTERED AUGUST NINETEEN  
GIVING ADDRESS CARE AMERICAN CONSULATE, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. RESERVATIONS  
BEING MADE BY MR. WEBSTER, STATE DEPARTMENT. REFERENCE TELETYPE AUGUST  
SIXTEEN CONCERNING MERVIN TOMIAS ALIAS TOBY. ON AUGUST TWENTY THIS  
INDIVIDUAL AGAIN CONTACTED REMINGTON INDICATING IN DAVE KADANE'S ABSENCE HE  
HAD PRESSED SEVVI, PHONETIC, TOO HARD ENDEAVORING TO GET THE AGENCY TO GO  
FURTHER AND NOW THOUGHT HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL PHIL RETURNED. TOBY STATED  
HE HAD RECEIVED GOOD SUPPORT FROM THE HILL, FROM HILL, DOWNEY, AND TAYLOR,  
APPARENTLY SENATORS, AND TAYLOR HAD DONE EVEN BETTER. HE INDICATED THAT  
APPARENTLY CIVIL SERVICE HAD REPLIED TO TAYLOR'S LETTER AND HE RETURNED A CORNER  
TO THEM. TOBY STATED THE AGENCY SHOULD GO THE WHOLE WAY BECAUSE WYATT WOULD  
BE NO MORE INCRIMINATED BY SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE AND KEEPING TOBY ON THE  
PAYROLL THAN IN ACTUALLY ASSIGNING A LAWYER FOR TOBY, AND IF HE LOSES THE  
CASE WYATT WOULD BE REALLY INCRIMINATED FOR HAVING A RED FIRED FROM HIS  
PAYROLL. REMINGTON MENTIONED BOB ASCHER, PHONETIC, HAVING HIS PASSPORT AND

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[BEING PREPARED TO GO TO [REDACTED], AND SUGGESTED TOBY GET HIM QUICKLY IF HE WANTS HIM AS WITNESS. HILL STATED HE MUST GET SOMEONE NOT TOO SUSPICIOUS, AND HILL MENTIONED ASCHER HAS BEEN TOO MUCH ON THE FIRE HIMSELF. REMINGTON ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BY EVERY AGENCY BUT NICKED THROUGH BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH. HE MENTIONED ASCHER HAD DIFFICULTIES AS LATE AS WHEN HE WENT WITH LEND LEASE AND STEPHENUS GOT HIM OUT OF THAT ONE. ON SAME DATE REMINGTON CONTACTED ONE FRED APPARENTLY EMPLOYED ROOM FIVE FORTY, WAR MANPOWER BUILDING, MENTIONING MIKE POTATAKIS, VERY PHONETIC, IS HERE FROM BULGARIA AS ONE OF THREE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES IN CONTROL COMMISSION AND ARRIVED WITH STORY AS GRUESOME AS FRED'S IN SIBERIA. ON AUGUST TWENTYONE INFORMANT ADVISED ALLAN ROSENBERG INDICATED HE WAS HAVING LUNCH WITH WOODROW BORAH WHOM HE HAS BEEN HELPING FOR PAST WEEK APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH BORAH'S EFFORTS TO RETAIN HIS JOB. ON AUGUST TWENTYONE GULLMANN CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER ADVISING HE WAS HAVING LUNCH THAT DAY WITH JACK, POSSIBLY REFERRING JACK MARSALKA. HELEN SUGGESTED HE ASK JACK OUT FOR DINNER SOMETIME. BUREAU ADVISED. (u)

HOTTEL

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Washington Field Division, Room 1706  
Washington 25, D. C.

August 19, 1946

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: CINRAD

GREGORY  
(HERBERT SIMON MARKS)  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 13, 1946, to the Washington Field Division, at which time it was advised that ANN WILSON was presently in California and the exact time of her return to Washington, D. C. undetermined. ANN WILSON'S mother now advises that she is in New York City and not expected to return to Washington, D. C. except for an occasional visit. She may be reached at the Marlton Hotel, 3 West 8th Street, New York City.

Under the circumstances undoubtedly the New York Office should be requested to conduct the interview directed in your letter of June 13, 1946, and no further action in this matter is being taken by the Washington Field Division.

Very truly yours,

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GUY HOTTEL

Special Agent in Charge

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August 21, 1946

SAC, Washington

Director, FBI

CINRAD:  
GREGORY

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Reference is made to your letter dated August 19, 1946 in the captioned matter. It is desired that the Washington Field Division furnish the New York Office sufficient information in order that that Office might conduct the desired investigation at the earliest possible moment.

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cc - Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Ladd

**August 29, 1946**

Dr. John R. Steelman  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**

Dear Dr. Stachurski:

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Clark M. Clifford, special counsel to the President, on August 14, 1946, there are forwarded herewith memoranda reflecting available information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the following individuals who are being considered by the President for appointment to the Atomic Energy Commission: Charles E. Clark, Thorfin B. Hogness, Irving Langmuir, David E. Lilienthal, Lowell Mellett, and James R. Newman.

There are also attached the original memoranda which were handed to a representative of this Bureau by Mr. Clark M. Clifford at the time of his request as follows: two-page memorandum "Recommendations;" letter to the President from Dennis Chavez, United States Senate, with attachment; memorandum for Dr. John R. Steelman from Matthew J. Connelly, Secretary to the President, with attachment.

No review of this Bureau's files was made concerning the individuals who recommended the persons under consideration. However, since Congressman George E. Outland of California and John H. Polger of North Carolina apparently recommended Dr. E. W. Condon and James R. Newman who appear on the list of recommendations and Congressman Polger also recommended David E. Lilienthal, I thought you might be interested in certain matters which have come to my attention. Both Congressman serve on the House Banking and Currency Committee and both have been subjected to considerable attention from time to time by Elisabeth Sasuly, a legislative representative for the CIO in Washington, D. C. Elisabeth Sasuly is a close contact of several persons who have been identified as Soviet agents.

100-3-40-92,94; IDO-59640-92; the other being 100-3-40-92,94,96,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,279,280,281,282,283,284,285,286,287,288,289,290,291,292,293,294,295,296,297,298,299,300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,311,312,313,314,315,316,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325,326,327,328,329,330,331,332,333,334,335,336,337,338,339,340,341,342,343,344,345,346,347,348,349,350,351,352,353,354,355,356,357,358,359,360,361,362,363,364,365,366,367,368,369,370,371,372,373,374,375,376,377,378,379,380,381,382,383,384,385,386,387,388,389,390,391,392,393,394,395,396,397,398,399,400,401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408,409,410,411,412,413,414,415,416,417,418,419,420,421,422,423,424,425,426,427,428,429,430,431,432,433,434,435,436,437,438,439,440,441,442,443,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451,452,453,454,455,456,457,458,459,460,461,462,463,464,465,466,467,468,469,470,471,472,473,474,475,476,477,478,479,480,481,482,483,484,485,486,487,488,489,490,491,492,493,494,495,496,497,498,499,500,501,502,503,504,505,506,507,508,509,510,511,512,513,514,515,516,517,518,519,520,521,522,523,524,525,526,527,528,529,530,531,532,533,534,535,536,537,538,539,540,541,542,543,544,545,546,547,548,549,550,551,552,553,554,555,556,557,558,559,560,561,562,563,564,565,566,567,568,569,570,571,572,573,574,575,576,577,578,579,580,581,582,583,584,585,586,587,588,589,590,591,592,593,594,595,596,597,598,599,600,601,602,603,604,605,606,607,608,609,610,611,612,613,614,615,616,617,618,619,620,621,622,623,624,625,626,627,628,629,630,631,632,633,634,635,636,637,638,639,640,641,642,643,644,645,646,647,648,649,650,651,652,653,654,655,656,657,658,659,660,661,662,663,664,665,666,667,668,669,670,671,672,673,674,675,676,677,678,679,680,681,682,683,684,685,686,687,688,689,690,691,692,693,694,695,696,697,698,699,700,701,702,703,704,705,706,707,708,709,710,711,712,713,714,715,716,717,718,719,720,721,722,723,724,725,726,727,728,729,730,731,732,733,734,735,736,737,738,739,740,741,742,743,744,745,746,747,748,749,750,751,752,753,754,755,756,757,758,759,760,761,762,763,764,765,766,767,768,769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000,1001,1002,1003,1004,1005,1006,1007,1008,1009,1010,1011,1012,1013,1014,1015,1016,1017,1018,1019,1020,1021,1022,1023,1024,1025,1026,1027,1028,1029,1030,1031,1032,1033,1034,1035,1036,1037,1038,1039,1040,1041,1042,1043,1044,1045,1046,1047,1048,1049,1050,1051,1052,1053,1054,1055,1056,1057,1058,1059,1060,1061,1062,1063,1064,1065,1066,1067,1068,1069,1070,1071,1072,1073,1074,1075,1076,1077,1078,1079,1080,1081,1082,1083,1084,1085,1086,1087

With assurances of my highest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

**J. Edgar Hoover**

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August 19, 1946

JAMES R. NEWMAN

Background

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An article appeared in the Washington Evening Star newspaper on July 1, 1946, which stated that James R. Newman, Chief of the Science Division of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and Dr. Franz Rosenthal, State Department Research Analyst, were among twelve recipients of fellowships announced on that date by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in recognition of their war effort in the Armed Forces or Civilian Agencies.

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The article further stated that the award enabled him to study the "social, economic and political implications of measures for the development and control of atomic energy." (65-56402 - WFO Rpt. 7-19-46, pg. 136 & 137)

Newman presently resides at 3409 34th Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (65-56402-109-pg. 109)

Activities

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A reliable Government official has stated that during the hearings of the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy on April 8 and 9, 1946, held in Washington, D. C., Byron S. Miller was present for the purpose of presenting legislation suggested by the Federation of Atomic Scientists in Washington, D. C. It was determined at this time that Miller was working under James R. Newman. Newman was also present at these hearings and appeared to be on the staff of the Committee, possibly as an associate of Dr. Edward U. Condon. The original draft of legislation submitted by Miller on behalf of the Federation of Atomic Scientists contained numerous loopholes inasmuch as it restricted any violations of law to the wilful communication or transmission of secret data and based the penalty upon the degree of intent, also making the crime dependent upon the successful commission of the offense to the point where an actual advantage is secured by a foreign nation.

Byron Miller is a known acquaintance of William Walter Remington, who has been identified as a Soviet espionage agent who acted on behalf of the Soviets while an employee in the United States Government from approximately 1941 to 1944. (65-56402-1166)

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Washington Field Office

August 27, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
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(ABEL ROLF PLENN)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation of Supervisor J. D. DONOHUE of the Bureau on August 22, 1946, advising that the Bureau had given approval for the installation of a microphone surveillance on the apartment of ABEL ROLF PLENN, who resides in Apartment 6 at 1511 Park Road, N. W. (C) u

On August 23, 1946, Special Agents ROBERT KURTZMAN and FRANK [REDACTED] of this office made an inspection of [REDACTED] and concluded that a briefcase detectaphone would be the most feasible type of microphone coverage. This can be done by [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] (C) u

[REDACTED] is expected to return to Washington on September 1, 1946. (C) u

It is, therefore, contemplated that a briefcase detectaphone will be used upon occasions and, as the situation demands, for some time in the future. (C) u

It is also contemplated that up until September 1, 1946, it will be used only when it appears that the use of such a microphone would be productive from an investigative standpoint. (C) u

The Bureau will be advised upon all occasions when the microphone has been used. (C) u

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL  
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GILGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON AUGUST THIRTY INFORMANT ADVISED LESLIE KISH  
 CONTACTED FITZGERALD STATING HE WAS ANXIOUS FOR ED TO MEET THOSE PEOPLE,  
 THE GUY WHO PAINTED THE PICTURE AND CARTER WHO WORKS FOR BILLBOARD AND  
 HAS BEEN GUILD ORGANIZER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. FITZGERALD ADVISED FEROL  
 CORNELISON IS IN TOWN, ALSO THAT MACKOFF WAS VISITING HIM THAT NIGHT.  
 ON SEPTEMBER TWO UNIDENTIFIED MAN CONTACTED MRS. FITZGERALD JOKINGLY ASKING  
 IF SHE WISHED TO BE CALLED ON AND COLLECTED FROM. THIS MAN MENTIONED TAKING  
 WALK WITH JULIE AND MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH WINTER WOOD. CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMANT HAS ADVISED THAT HALPERIN'S FORWARDING ADDRESS TEMPORARILY WILL  
 BE CARE M. R. ROGERS, THIRTYEIGHT GROVE STREET, NYC, AND THAT FURNITURE  
 AND BELONGINGS WERE LOADED TODAY FOR REMOVAL TO NYC SUBJECT TO STRIKE CON-  
 DITIONS THERE.

[REDACTED SECTION]

ON AUGUST THIRTY DOROTHY NAPLAN CONTACTED  
 MRS. CLAIR JESSE, PHONETIC, DISCUSSING ONE ORVILLE IN MINNEAPOLIS WHO IS  
 CONNECTED WITH INDEPENDENT VOTERS AFFILIATED WITH P.C. DOROTHY STATED  
 ORVILLE WANTED HER TO COME OUT AND HELP ELECT THEIR SENATOR. ON SEPTEMBER

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(C) ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER ONE LISCHINSKY INVITED MAGDOFF  
TO VISIT HIM. LATTER STATED HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO PERLO'S THAT NIGHT.  
FOLLOWING MORNING MAGDOFF CONTACTED PERLO INDICATING HE WOULD SEE HIM THAT  
MORNING. ON AUGUST THIRTY INFORMANT ADVISED ANELIA PERAZICH CONTACTED  
JOSEPH KAPLAN. ANELIA STATED GEORGE PERAZICH IS BEGINNING TO WONDER IF  
OF  
HE SHOULD NOT GET OUT THESE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY CONTACT  
THE YUGOSLAWS. HE FELT THAT TOO OFTEN HE HAD TO LISTEN TO THINGS HE KNEW  
WAS WRONG. HE KNEW THEY WERE WRONG FOR GOOD CAUSE SO DID NOT SAY ANYTHING  
HE COULD NOT COME RIGHT OUT AND SUPPORT THEM IN ALL HONESTY ON BASIS  
ON WHICH THEY WERE PUT. SHE STATED GEORGE WANTS TO DO RIGHT THING ON ONE  
HAND AND WHY THEY ARE DOING IT ON OTHER. ON AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER ONE MARY  
PRICE ARRIVED WASHINGTON SUBSEQUENTLY ENDEAVORING LOCATE HENRY SILVERMAN,  
THREE EIGHT TWO FOUR SECOND STREET, S. E., UNSUCCESSFULLY. ON SAME EVENING  
INFORMANT ADVISED MARY PRICE WAS RETURNING TO NORTH CAROLINA FOLLOWING DAY.  
ON SEPTEMBER ONE DAVE, BELIEVED DAVE WEINTRAUB, CONTACTED SILVERMAN  
AND DISCUSSED IMPORTANT POST OFFERED WEINTRAUB APPARENTLY WITH UNITED  
NATIONS. DAVE STATED THEY HAD OFFERED HIM POSITION GRADE TWELVE AND A HALF,  
BUT HE HAD ACTUALLY WANTED TOP JOB, DIRECTORSHIP AT FOURTEEN. HE STATED (C)

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THE REASON WAS THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO WORK UNDER THE MAN BEING CONSIDERED, ONLY ONE ~~ZEKIEL~~. DAVE EXPLAINED IT WOULD BE IN THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SECTION. ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [HAS INDICATED WEINTRAUB'S WIFE STAVIA IS SISTER OF ANNIE STEIN, WIFE OF ARTHUR STEIN] ON AUGUST THIRTYONE HARRY WHITE INVITED JOEL FISHER TO VOLLEY BALL GAME WHICH WAS DECLINED NEXT WEEK. WHITE REFERRED TO LETTER WHICH HE SAID WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE. FISHER STATED QUOTE HARRY, WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THE SEPTEMBER TWELVE SPEECH HE IS GIVING IN NEW YORK BEFORE NCPAC, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. IT WILL TAKE THE LINE FROM THERE. IT GOES FARTHER EVEN AND TALKS ABOUT WHAT HE THINKS OF THE BRITISH. IT SAYS FOR EXAMPLE THAT SURE IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO LOAN THE BRITISH TWO AND A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS BECAUSE THAT WAS IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF STOPPING THEIR IMPERIALISTIC PRACTICES OF BUILDING UP STERLING BLOCKS AND THINGS LIKE THAT UNQUOTE. FISHER STATED THE SPEECH WOULD BE TERRIFIC AND HE WOULD BRING WHITE A COPY AS SOON AS HE COULD GET IT, THAT HE IS DONE IN MEXICO NOW, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO SECRETARY WALLACE. (c) ADVISED.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Time of Call: 9:30 A.M.

DATE: 8-15-46

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Abel Rolf Plenn)

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Supervisor Robert E. Newby of the Washington Field Office called on this date and advised Supervisor Floyd Jones that during the course of the investigation of Abel Plenn, who is residing in Apartment #6 at 1511 Park Road, N. W., an opportunity exists to place a microphone of Plenn:

Mr. Newby stated that full security would be assured in the use of such a surveillance. This microphone, he stated, can be used with a hearing aid and will be placed in [redacted] and will provide an opportunity to determine what goes on within Plenn's apartment.

(4) u  
You may recall that [redacted]

(S) The Director has instructed that the activities of Plenn be watched very closely.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this microphone coverage be authorized during this two week period, beginning immediately upon receipt of such authorization, in order that Plenn's activities may be more fully developed.

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MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE  
ABEL ROLF FLENN  
GREGORY  
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COULD HAVE

This is to confirm authority given by telephone on August 22, 1946, to install a microphone surveillance on the residence of Abel Rolf Flenm, Apartment #6, 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., provided full security is assured. (X) u

When this installation has been made, you are requested to furnish the Bureau with the time and date of installation, and symbol number. (X) u

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REFERENCE TELETYPE AUGUST TWENTYTHREE CONCERNING

MARSALKA'S STAG PARTY. AUTOMOBILES OBSERVED IN ATTENDANCE THIS PARTY INCLUDED ONE MASSACHUSETTS CAR REGISTERED JOHN R. HALL, NEWTONVILLE ROAD,

SWANSEA, MASS., THREE PENNSYLVANIA CARS REGISTERED WILLIAM F. HARPSTER,

THREE ZERO THREE SAUTER AVENUE, WILKINSBURG, PA., HARRY E. AND HAZEL I.

YCKES, ELTON, PA., AND JAMES B. WILLIAMS, EIGHTEEN THIRTYFIVE MARKET,

ASHLAND, PA., SIX VIRGINIA CARS REGISTERED CARROLL FOSTER REYNOLDS, ONE

TWENTY WILLIAMS STREET, ALEXANDRIA, WILLIAM C. YORK, ALEXANDRIA, RAYMOND

SAVIER, SIX ZERO NINE SOUTH WALTER REID DRIVE, ARLINGTON, WILLIS D. WRIGHT,

THREE ONE THREE TWO SEVENTEENTH STREET NORTH, ARLINGTON, THURMAN ARNOLD,

THREE TWO ZERO ONE DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, BIRL E. BREWER, ROUTE ONE,

WILLINGTON VILLAGE, ALEXANDRIA, TWO MARYLAND CARS REGISTERED MARY PARKER,

EIGHT FIVE ZERO SEVEN MAYFAIR PLACE, SILVER SPRING, AND DAVID HANLEY, THREE

LEXINGTON STREET, KENSINGTON, SEVEN CARS REGISTERED WILLIAM L. DREVO,

SIX ONE TWO FIVE TWENTYNINTH, N. W., EDWARD T. GROWER, JR., THREE EIGHT ONE

FOUR DAVIS PLACE, N. W., ROBERT MILLER, AND EUGENE HOLMES, PREVIOUSLY

MENTIONED, SOVIET NAVAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE, WILLIAM R. BALL, CAPTAIN, CZECH

EMBASSY, AND ONE CAR YET UNIDENTIFIED, ONE INDIVIDUAL SURVEILLED TO THREE

EIGHT SIXTEEN MILITARY ROAD, ADDRESS IN CITY DIRECTORY OF PROFESSOR

WILLIAM A. TIBUR, G. W. UNIVERSITY. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL FOLLOWED TO

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TWO NINE TWO NINE CONNECTICUT AVENUE IDENTIFIED TENTATIVELY AS JUDGE. H. G.

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LISTED IN PHONE BOOK TO A. M. KAMARCK, SIX NINE ZERO FIVE BEVERLY ROAD.

DOROTHY STATED SHE SAW BOB AND MILDRED BRADY IN CALIFORNIA, ALSO JACKS,

ELLYSES, AND MAUSKS, ALL PHONETIC. ON SAME DATE INFORMANT ADVISED MARY

PRICE CONTACTED ISHBE LEE STATING SHE WAS ON HER WAY THROUGH TO NEW YORK

BUT PROMISED TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH LEE'S UPON RETURN. SHE STATED SHE WAS

TRAVELING TO NEW YORK BY TRAIN AND OFFERED HER CAR TO LEE'S WHILE GONE.

ISHBE LEE STATED DUNCAN LEE WOULD RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO TOMORROW AFTER

ESCORTING GENERAL CHEMNAULT THERE. [ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX MARSALKA CONTACTED

MILLER STATING POLYA HABICHT HAD BLOWN IN FROM REHOBOTH BEACH AND VISITED

HIS HOME. MARSALKA DISCUSSED HER HAVING TROUBLE GETTING SON INTO GEORGE

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. HE REMARKED HE HAD BEEN TO AMERICAN COUNCIL PEOPLE

SEVERAL TIMES AND HAS SOME THINGS MOVING. UNFORTUNATELY GRAVES AND LELAND

HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOWN. MILLER COMMENTED ON NICE PARTY MARSALKA HELD STATING

WILLIAM CREVO WAS NICE. MARSALKA INQUIRED IF MILLER KNEW GREGORY HANKIN,

ATTORNEY, COMMENTING, QUOTE I'LL HAVE SOME INTERESTING THINGS TO TALK TO YOU

ABOUT ONE OF THESE DAYS. I'VE BEEN DOING SOME WORK WITH HIM AND I'M GOING

TO USE HIM AS MY LAWYER IF AND WHEN I GET THIS HENDERSON THING ROLLING

UNQUOTE. MARSALKA STATED BY THE WAY BARTLEY CRUM SPOKE ON THE PALESTINE

QUESTION AND KNOCKED HENDERSON ALL AROUND THE LOT APPARENTLY REFERRING TO

LOVEY B. HENDERSON, DIRECTOR, NEAR EASTERN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT.

ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX DR. EUGENE KULISCHER CONTACTED MILLER ENGAGING IN LONG ]

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CONVERSATION CONCERNING THREE POSITIONS OFFERED KULISCHER, ONE CONCERNING POPULATIONS OF RUSSIAN SECTION OF EUROPE UNDER ONE HUGHES APPARENTLY IN STATE DEPARTMENT IN SECTION CALLED RESEARCH ON EUROPE. KULISCHER STATED HE COULD GET MILLIKIN TO INTRODUCE HIM BUT MILLIKIN WANTS KULISCHER TO WORK FOR HIM ALSO ON POPULATION WORK. MILLER INQUIRED IF MILLIKIN WAS THE LABOR MAN AND KULISCHER STATED YES. MILLER STATED HE IS FAR MORE SOLID. KULISCHER ALSO INDICATED HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN CENSUS BUREAU WHICH IS ORGANIZING FOREIGN STATISTICS DIVISION. BUREAU ADVISED.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED

LAUCHLIN CURRIE CONTACTED SILVERMAN INDICATING HE HAD DEAL ON WITH POLES FOR SOME TEXTILE STUFF AND WANTS GEORGE TO GET SPINNING PLANT WHEN IT COMES UP.

CURRIE STATED HE WAS DRIVING DOWN IN THE MOUNTAINS LEAVING NINE A.M. AUGUST TWENTYFOUR AND TO LEAVE ANYTHING FOR CURRIE WITH RANDOLPH PAUL'S OFFICE.

ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR INFORMANT ADVISED ROY VOORHIS, PHONETIC, WHO PURCHASED HALPERIN'S HOME, INFORMED HALPERIN HE DESIRED OCCUPANCY BY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

HALPERIN INDICATED HE IS ENDEAVORING TO SECURE TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR FAMILY IN A SMALL APARTMENT HOTEL, NYC, AND WILL CONTACT VOORHIS BY TUESDAY. [DATE

DATE HALPERIN AND DAVID WAHL DISCUSSED THEIR WORK. HALPERIN COMPLAINED ABOUT SLIPSHOD MANNER OF RUNNING OF THINGS AND FACT HE IS NOT INFORMED ABOUT

THINGS. NAMES MEYER AND KENNA, BOTH PHONETIC, WERE MENTIONED AT LENGTH. [ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HERSCHEL JOHNSON CONFERRED

WITH HISS CONCERNING EASTON ROTWELL WHO MAY RESIGN REQUESTING HISS, DON RUSSELL, AND JOHN ROSS TRY AND DISSUADE EASTON FROM THIS COURSE. IN

SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION JOHNSON AND HISS DISCUSSED YUGOSLAVIAN SITUATION. THEY AGREED REPORTS WERE FAVORABLE PROVIDED REPARATIONS AND ASSURANCE OF NO

REOCURRENCE WERE GIVEN. JOHNSON EXPRESSED VIEW THESE PEOPLE ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND HE WOULD NEVER BELIEVE RUSSIA WOULD ALLOW THESE

PEOPLE TO PUSH THIS THING TO A REAL ISSUE. HE ALSO COMMENTED THE RUSSIANS ARE MORE REALISTIC THAN THEY ARE CREDITED WITH BEING SOMETIMES ALTHOUGH

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~~WJH~~ THEY ARE QUITE UNSCRUPULOUS IN ATTAINING THEIR OWN POLITICAL ENDS. JOHNSON EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR GREECE STATING THEY HAVE UNDERGONE CRUEL INJUSTICES TO WHICH MISS AGREED. ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED ULLMANN CONCERNING SOME RESEARCH SHE HAD DONE FOR HIM AT LIBRARY RELATING TO WINE PRESSES ACCORDING TO CONVERSATION. SAME DATE MAYNARD GERTLER CONTACTED KEENEY WHO STATED BERNIE, PROBABLY BERNIE FORTMAN, AND CARL GREEN HAD TOLD HER ABOUT HIM. SHE INDICATED SHE HAD SEEN MARTIN, BELIEVED MARTIN BENNETT, AND WOULD TELL GERTLER WHAT MARTIN SAID WHEN SHE SAW HIM. KEENEY AGAIN MENTIONED SHE IS GOING TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK TO MAKE SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN. ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR KEENEY CONTACTED BOB LEWIS, PHONETIC, INQUIRING IF HE WILL STILL GO ABROAD AND INVITING LEWIS TO HER PLACE. LEWIS STATED THEY WERE LEAVING IN OCTOBER. KEENEY MENTIONED SHE WOULD SEE MURIEL IN NEW YORK WEEK AFTER NEXT. SAME DATE KEENEY INVITED WOODROW AND TERRY BORAH AND ERIC AND RUTH ELKROFF, PHONETIC, TO HER PLACE FOLLOWING MORNING FOR BRUNCH. IN CONVERSATION WITH BORAH LATTER STATED HE IS FINE HAVING BEEN FIRED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HAVING FORCED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO RETRACT THE FIRING. HE STATED THE RETENTION LISTS ARE ILLEGAL HE THINKS AND HE BELIEVED ALLEN EVANS AND HIS GANG AND THE WHOLE FEA WERE THE CAUSE OF IT. BORAH STATED HE REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE UNION AND IF THEY CAN GET ENOUGH EVIDENCE THEY CAN BREAK THIS PROCESS. ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR DOLEEN LOMBARD, SECRETARY TO GENERAL CHENNAULT, ADVISED MRS. LEE THAT DUNCAN HAD CONTACTED HER AND HOPES TO RETURN TUESDAY. SHE STATED LEE HAD

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STAY WITH THE GENERAL AND AS THE GENERAL WOULD BE LATE THEY  
WOULD BE DELAYED COUPLE DAYS.

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Memo  
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ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE b1  
JENNY MILLER INDICATED SHE HAD INVITED PHILIP AND ALICE RAINE AND NATHANIEL  
WEYL OVER. SHE INQUIRED OF BOB ABOUT INVITING MAN HE MET PREVIOUS EVENING  
AND MILLER STATED THAT WAS SATISFACTORY. [REFERENCE HERE TO DAVID RAINE.] b1  
ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED TO MRS.  
RAYBURN, NEIGHBOR, SHE WOULD GO TO BEACH NEXT WEEKEND, PRESUMABLY AUGUST  
THIRTYONE. ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED AT EIGHT FIFTY  
FIVE A.M. AND EIGHT FIFTYSEVEN A.M. SUBJECT WHITE APPARENTLY ENDEAVORED TO  
LOCATE SILVERMASTER AND SILVERMAN UNSUCCESSFULLY. SAME SOURCE ADVISED  
AT NINE FOUR A.M. WHITE CONTACTED UNIDENTIFIED MAN WITH ACCENT STATING HE  
HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH THEM AND THAT TOO MANY ARE OUT OF TOWN THIS SUNDAY  
TO HAVE A MEETING SO THEY WILL HAVE MEETING NEXT SUNDAY. ATTENTION WILL BE (A)

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GIVEN THIS MATTER. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT COULD BE MATTER  
OF COINCIDENCE HOWEVER. BUREAU ADVISED. *(e) u*

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau File #65-56402

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 12, 1946 and New Haven letters dated August 2, 7, 16, and 21, 1946. A continuance of the mail cover on the residence of JAMES R. NEWMAN, 4 New Haven Ave., Milford, Conn., for the period of August 21 through the 27th, 1946, reflects the following: *CU*

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56 Morrison - Alder St.,  
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15th & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,  
Washington, 13, D. C.  
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*\*CARTIER, Inc.*

5th Avenue and 52nd St.,  
New York, 22, New York  
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The Bureau will be informed as to current developments received through this source. A copy of this letter has been designated for the Washington Field Division in view of the fact that Subject, JAMES R. NEWMAN, permanently resides in that territory.

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INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT KEENEY PLANS TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH OLD FRIENDS  
THEODORE AND MARY WORTON, EASTON, PA., BEFORE PROCEEDING TO NEW YORK MONDAY  
OR TUESDAY. PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK REQUESTED BY SEPARATE TELETYPE TO  
MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE KEENEY. ON EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER THIRTY PHILIP  
KEENEY CONTACTED MARY JANE INDICATING HE HAS SIGNED UP FOR SEPTEMBER  
BUT HOPES TO RETURN HOME BY NOVEMBER ONE. THEREAFTER MARY JANE CONTACTED  
BEN, BELIEVED BEN ALPER, RELATING CONVERSATION WITH PHILIP. BEN INDICATED  
HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HOME OF JOHN AND HELOA AND WAS GREATLY DISTURBED.  
HE STATED JOHN WAS WORRIED ABOUT POLISH SITUATION AND HAD INDICATED IF CRISIS

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cc: Mr. [Signature]

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CAME HE WOULD BE COMPELLED TO TELL EVERYTHING AND MIGHT EVEN TURN HIS WIFE IN. BEN MENTIONED THAT JOHN KNEW ALL OF HER FRIENDS OF COURSE. THIS REFERENCE BELIEVED MADE TO JOHN DUDMAN AKA JACK DUDMAN AND WIFE HELGA WOLSKI.

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ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REPORTED CONVERSATION BETWEEN FITZGERALD AND MAGDOFF IN WHICH MAGDOFF MENTIONED HIS BOSS, THE SECRETARY, WAS GOING TO MEXICO NEXT DAY, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO HENRY WALLACE. b1

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SOMEWHAT SIMILAR. [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE HAS ADVISED SILVERMASTERS AND ULLMANN PLAN TO LEAVE FOR BRANCH SIX FIFTEEN P.M. TODAY USING CARS OF BOTH. BUREAU ADVISED. (d)u

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United States Department of Justice

500 Widener-Building  
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August 26, 1946

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Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
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In reply, please refer to  
File No. 65-4043

Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE -- R  
ALEXANDER PORTNOFF

Dear Sir:

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Dr. STUART MUDD, of the University of Pennsylvania, who was mentioned in that letter, is also national president of the American-Soviet Medical Society.

With reference to Dr. LESLIE, also mentioned therein, it was stated that this individual might be Dr. KENNETH LESLIE of New York, who is editor of "The Protestant" magazine. However, a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau, dated August 9, 1946, in the case entitled "SODAC, NEW YORK CITY, INTERNAL SECURITY -- R", a copy of which was designated for both the Washington Field Office and this office, identified Dr. LESLIE as Dr. ROBERT L. LESLIE of New York, a leading figure in the American-Soviet Medical Society. The letter just mentioned furnished complete details on Dr. LESLIE's background.

Very truly yours,

L. V. BOARDMAN  
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Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Department of  
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Washington 25, D. C.

August 28, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(ERNA ROSENBERG)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Washington Field Division letter dated August 21, 1946, addressed to the Director. In this letter attention is called to a conversation between CARL GREEN and ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of subject ALLAN R. ROSENBERG. CARL GREEN indicated in this conversation that one MACK (phonetic) was bound for Europe in the latter part of August as a special legal counsel on a special problem to General LUCIUS CLAY. GREEN remarked that "MACK" was "taking just one or two people but he wants them like (ALLAN) ROSENBERG."

In the letter of reference, belief was expressed that CARL GREEN, in making this remark, meant that "MACK" wanted assistants espousing the same Communist principles as ALLAN ROSENBERG.

Please be advised that there are the strongest reasons to believe that "MACK," mentioned in the letter of reference, is MAX LOWENTHAL, who left Washington, D. C., for Europe on the 8:30 P. M. plane on August 26, 1946. Apparently he traveled on this plane unaccompanied by any assistants. His travel orders showed that he was proceeding as Advisor on Problems of Internal Restitution, Sequestration and Disposal of Jewish Property and was directed to proceed by air on or about August 26, 1946, from Washington, D. C., to Paris, France, on temporary duty for approximately five days and thence to proceed to Berlin, Germany, on permanent duty.

MAX LOWENTHAL was seen off at the airport by a woman believed to be his wife; by DAVID B. WAHL, a subject in instant case who is head of the American-Jewish Conference, Washington, D. C.; by HERBERT A. FIERST of the State Department; and by Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD COOPER of 3526 Quebec Street, N. W.

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Director, FBI  
RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(ERNA ROSENBERG)

August 28, 1946  
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The Washington Field Office indices indicate that one EDWARD COOPER is Director of Telegraph Industry Committee under BURTON K. WHEELER.

[REDACTED] *Refer*  
(See Washington Field Office report dated May 2, 1946, in instant case.)

[REDACTED]  
(See Washington Field Office report in instant case dated January 28, 1946.) *Refer*

This information is furnished as of additional interest and as a supplement to the data already contained in the letter of reference of August 21, 1946.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R.

*Son of Claude C. Leppin*  
*Hartford, Conn.*

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*Letter  
Re: Allen  
9-6-46  
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[REDACTED]

ON SEPTEMBER FOUR INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ALLAN AND ERNA ROSENBERG HAVE INVITED JUST LOEWING AND HIS WIFE TO DINNER ON EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT JACK WARSALKA ADVISED JERRY MILLER, WIFE OF SUBJECT ROBERT T. MILLER, THAT HE WAS LEAVING WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY FOR NEW HAVEN AND

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EXPECTED TO RETURN ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER. HE HAS LEASED HIS HOME TO  
KEN HOROKI, SECRETARY OF THE EASTWEST ASSOCIATION, BUT IS RESERVING A GUEST  
ROOM AND ONE BEDROOM FOR HIS INFREQUENT USE. ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST  
THIRTY NINETEEN FORTYSIX JACK MARSALKA WAS A GUEST AT THE SHURA LEWIS HOME  
FOR DINNER, AND ADVISED THAT ON THAT EVENING HE WAS TO SPEAK OVER STATION  
WNYX ON RUSSIA. INFORMANT ADVISED ON [SEPTEMBER FOUR ABEL PLENN CONTACTED  
CHARLES BONT IN NYC AND THERE WAS SOME INDICATION OF DIFFICULTY REGARDING  
PAYMENT TO PLENN OF CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEY DUE HIM.] BUREAU ADVISED (S) u

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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August 21, 1946

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: GREGORY  
Espionage - R

ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

Confidential informant [redacted] on August 14, 1946, advised CARL GREEN had a conversation with ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of ALLAN ROSENBERG, subject in instant case. In the course of this conversation, CARL GREEN stated MACK (phonetic) was leaving in about a week for Europe on a special mission for President TRUMAN as "special legal counsel on a special problem to General LUCIUS CLAY." GREEN stated MACK would be gone for about a month on this trip. He remarked, "Your husband saw him and will give you a full report on that. He is taking just one or two people but he wants them like (ALLAN) ROSENBERG."

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In view of the difficult conditions faced by General CLAY in Germany owing to the Communist problem, it is believed of particular interest to the Bureau that a man entertaining Communist principles should have an opportunity to exercise important influence in General CLAY's area in Germany. It is believed that CARL GREEN in stating that MACK wanted one or two assistants like ROSENBERG had reference to ROSENBERG's ardent Communist persuasions.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL

Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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SL FILE NO. 65-1451

REPORT MADE AT <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-20-46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-5-46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHNSTON L. PEARCY</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

MELVILLE F. ~~X~~ MITSCHRICH, Vice President and Salesmanager of Moloney Electrical Company, St. Louis, by whom employed since 1917, was investigated by FBI during 1942 when considered for position as Consultant for O.E.M., St. Louis. Employers and neighbors have advised MITSCHRICH of excellent character and reputation and completely loyal to American ideals.

**Reference:**

Letter from Washington Field Office to St. Louis dated July 15, 1946.

**Details:**

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Reference letter from the Washington Field Office requested that the St. Louis Field Office discreetly attempt to identify M. S. ~~X~~ MITSCHRICH, who is a correspondent of HERBERT SIMON MARKS, a subject of this case, and obtain all available background information. The only available address which the Washington Field Office had for MITSCHRICH was St. Louis, Missouri.

An examination of the files of the St. Louis Field Office has disclosed that under date of March 21, 1942, the Bureau requested the St. Louis Field Office to conduct an investigation of MELVILLE R. ~~X~~ MITSCHRICH, who it advised was being considered for a position as Consultant (without compensation) by the O.E.M. at St. Louis, Missouri. The Bureau advised that MITSCHRICH's address was 4532 Tower Grove Place, St. Louis, and that he was born January 20, 1891, at Eureka, South Dakota.

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The following educational and employment information relative to MITSCHRICH was furnished by the Bureau in requesting such investigation:

MITTSCHRICH was employed by the Moloney Electric Company, 5390 Birch Boulevard, St. Louis, as a transformer designer from October, 1917, until the present time at a salary of \$9750 per year. He was arrested in St. Louis for speeding December 26-1936. MITSCHRICH was employed by Westinghouse Electric Company, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as a student apprentice and transformer designer from June, 1913, to October, 1917, at a salary of \$1500 per annum. MITSCHRICH attended Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater, Oklahoma from September, 1909, to June, 1913, receiving a BS Degree in the latter year.

It should be pointed out that in connection with the investigation requested of MITSCHRICH by the Bureau, there was investigation also conducted by the Pittsburgh and Oklahoma City Field Offices, the results of which are not known to the St. Louis Field Office.

By report of Special Agent J. T. SANFORD dated April 4, 1942, at St. Louis, Missouri, and entitled MELVILLE F. MITSCHRICH, Office For Emergency Management, Special Inquiry, the following background information relative to MITSCHRICH was submitted to the Bureau:

Mr. T. A. BRENNAN, Personnel Manager, Moloney Electric Company, 5390 Bircher, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that Mr. MITSCHRICH had been with the company for about twenty-five years. He is very highly regarded by Mr. BRENNAN and by all the employees of that company. He stated he is one of the finest men he knows. He further stated that Mr. MITSCHRICH is a man of excellent character and integrity and is completely loyal to this country in every respect. He said that if "they were all like 'MITTSCH' the country would be all right". He was employed by that company in October, 1917, and he is a transformer designer and is Vice-President of the company.

Mrs. CHARLES SCOLLAY, 4530 Tower Grove Place, St. Louis, said that she had known Mr. MITSCHRICH for a good many years, since she has been living at that address. She said that he had an excellent reputation in the neighborhood, and was a very fine neighbor. She said that she thought he was a patriotic citizen because he is very much concerned about doing his part to help win the war. Mrs. SCOLLAY, who is a widow, states that he has been very nice to her and often takes her riding along with his family.

Mrs. BERTHA LECOUTOUR, 4535 Tower Grove Avenue, and Mr. JACK SECREST, 4536 Tower Grove Avenue, stated that they consider Mr. MITSCHRICH a very fine neighbor and advised he has an excellent reputation in the neighborhood and is a loyal American citizen, very much interested in doing his part in the war effort.

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Miss LEE SIMON checked the records of the Commercial Rating Company, St. Louis, for a credit rating of applicant which disclosed that he has an excellent credit rating.

A check of the records of the St. Louis Police Department by CARL KISSEL

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An examination of the St. Louis telephone directory for June, 1946, discloses the following listing: M. F. MITSCHRICH, 4532 Tower Grove Place, Telephone Prospect 1025.

An examination of the 1946 City Directory for St. Louis discloses that the following listings are contained therein: MELVILLE F. MITSCHRICH (Vice President), JENNIE E. MITSCHRICH, and JEAN M. MITSCHRICH (Student), all listed as residents of 4532 Tower Grove Place. It should be noted that there is no other listing in either the St. Louis telephone or city directory under this surname.

A telephone call under pretext was made to the Moloney Electric Company and reporting agent was informed that MELVILLE F. MITSCHRICH is still affiliated with such company and serves in a capacity of salesmanager and vice president.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Washington Field Division for information in view of the fact that the subject matter dealt with in this report relates to a subject in this case under investigation by the Washington Field Division.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Division, Room 1706  
Washington 25, D. C.**

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RE: "GREGORY - ESPIONAGE - R  
HENRY H. COLLINS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 13, 1946,  
to the Washington Field Office in the above captioned matter, in  
which certain information is set forth concerning HENRY H. COLLINS.

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The Bureau letter requests that the Washington Field Office  
make every effort to determine if HENRY H. COLLINS now assigned to  
the War Department is identical with the individual formerly connected  
with the Government group in Washington, who was described by WHITAKER  
CHAMBERS as being an employee of the Department of Agriculture.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 16, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY case. It will be noted therein that the activities of HENRY COLLINS who is presently assigned to the State Department are being followed and that efforts will be made to establish whether or not he is identical with the HENRY COLLINS mentioned in the statement by WHITAKER CHAMBERS.

Yours very truly, 65-56402-149

GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - New York

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *HL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*

SUBJECT: *①* GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Henry H. Collins, Jr.)

DATE: August 30, 1946

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to a memorandum to you from Mr. J. C. Strickland in the above captioned matter dated August 14, 1946, which indicated that information had been received from the Military District of Washington that Collins since his assignment in the State Department has been in close contact with a prominent Communist Party official.

The referenced memorandum requested the Liaison Section to attempt to ascertain the identity of the "prominent Communist Party official". This matter has been discussed with Colonel Forney of the Military Intelligence Division and Lieutenant Colonel Denniston in the Military Intelligence Division. Colonel Denniston has advised Reynolds that he will discreetly ascertain the information requested and advise. This matter will be followed with Colonel Denniston.

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for information.

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE R  
(ABEL ROLF PLENN)

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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Mr. Egan.....
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Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority granted by the Bureau, this is to advise that on August 28, 1946, a technical surveillance was established on the residence of ABEL ROLF PLENN, apartment number 6, 1421 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This technical surveillance is being covered at our Chestnut Street plant and is being designated by the symbol [REDACTED]. The results of this technical surveillance will be reported on the MI Summaries.

Very truly yours,

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London, England  
August 16, 1946

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ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

*Gregory; Esp-R*  
Re: THEODOR BAUMGOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir: *Gregory*

Reference is made to a letter from this office  
dated August 13, 1946 incorporating information  
received from [REDACTED] b1

The following additional data has just been received  
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Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. E. A. Tamm

ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INFORMANT ADVISED ~~ALOMA~~ TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY  
INFORMED EDITH HALPERIN THEY WOULD LOAD HALPERIN FURNITURE MONDAY IF ~~WEN~~

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AVAILABLE, OTHERWISE TUESDAY. FURNITURE IS DESTINED FOR LARRY A. TAMBINI STORAGE COMPANY, FOUR NINE FIVE THREE NASSAU STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. SUBSEQUENTLY EDITH INFORMED HALPERIN TAKOMA COMPANY IS IN CHARGE BUT DID NOT HAVE AVAILABLE TRUCK AND BARNETT COMPANY WILL ACTUALLY MOVE BELONGINGS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO TEL-TYPE JUNE NINETEEN CONTAINING STATEMENT HALPERIN TO BOB ROGERS CONCERNING A CABINET OR SIMILAR CONTAINER WHICH HE HAD UPSTAIRS AND DISCUSSED NAILING OR SCREWING IN THE DRAWERS. CONTACT MADE WITH TAKOMA TRANSFER COMPANY WITH VIEW TO EXAMINING HALPERIN EFFECTS. COMPANY ADVISED EFFECTS TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM HALPERIN HOME AND SUGGESTED CONTACT AT NEW YORK AND IF POSSIBLE. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER CONTACT WITH TAMBINI STORAGE BELIEVED DESIRABLE AND FEASIBLE. ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED <sup>THROUGH</sup> KAPLAN WAS ENROUTE WASHINGTON VIA PCA FROM DETROIT. MORNING AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT DOROTHY KAPLAN INDICATED SUBJECT KAPLAN HAD ARRIVED LATE PREVIOUS NIGHT. SAME SOURCE INDICATED KAPLAN INTERESTED PURCHASING TRACT LAND NEAR ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND. PAULA FRIEDLAND INDICATED PRICE ASKED WAS SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. <sup>30u</sup> ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED MURIEL TRAPER, LONGCOTE THREE SIX SEVEN FOUR TWO, NYC, TO INQUIRE WHETHER MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE. MURIEL INDICATED AFFIRMATIVELY STATING IT WOULD BE AT EIGHT P.M. AT NACHM FINKELSTEIN'S, SIXTYEIGHT EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET. KEENEY FURNISHED HER GOVERNMENT BACKGROUND INDICATING HOW SHE WISHED TO BE ANNOUNCED. KEENEY PLANS TO GO TO NEW YORK SEPTEMBER THREE BUT IS NOT CERTAIN WHERE SHE WILL STAY. SAME DATE JACK MARSALKA <sup>Ju</sup>

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CONTACTED KEENEY MAKING LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT FOR FOLLOWING DAY. MARSALKA INQUIRED IF KEENEY WOULD ATTEND A UNITARIAN CHURCH TO HEAR DAVID SAPOS, BELIEVED TO BE SOCIALIST THIS NAME, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM GERMANY. KEENEY STATED HER OPINION SAPOS NOT FIT TO STATE OVER PHONE. SURVEILLANCE TODAY DISCLOSED KEENEY AND MARSALKA MET IN HENDERSON'S GRILL AT ONE P.M. FOR PERHAPS TEN MINUTES. THEREAFTER MARSALKA WENT TO LUNCH AT LAFAYETTE HOTEL WITH THREE MEN. THEREAFTER MARSALKA AND TWO OF THESE MEN PROCEEDED TO OFFICE GREGORY HANKIN, EVANS BUILDING. ONE OF THESE TWO COMPANIONS IDENTIFIED AS I. F. STONE, PM WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY OTHER TWO CONTINUING. [REDACTED]

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

DISCLOSED AUTOMOBILE OF MARY PRICE BEING USED BY LEES. INFORMANT INDICATED PRICE EXPECTED BACK IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY. [REDACTED]

ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INFORMANT ADVISED MAGDOFF [REDACTED]

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TOLD HIS WIFE THAT HENRICH SCHIMMEL HAD COME HOME FOR DINNER WITH MAGDOFF  
PREVIOUS NIGHT. ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED JERRY  
MILLER VISITED HELEN SILVERMASTER AT LATTER'S HOME ON THAT DATE. ON SAME  
DATE INFORMANT ADVISED VICTOR PERLO ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT ARTHUR STEIN  
CONVERSING WITH LATTER'S WIFE. APPARENTLY ARTHUR STEIN IS AWAY. CONVERSA-  
TION RELATED TO CRESS. NAMES OF RUBIN AND F. SINGLETON, PHONETIC,  
MENTIONED. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT RELATING TO ABEL PLENN DEVELOPED. ON  
AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT THIS INFORMANT ADVISED DORIS PLENN AND CATHERINE ~~HURLEY~~ <sup>HURLEY (ph)</sup>  
DISCUSSED MARRIAGE OF ELEANOR DRIESEN WHO HAS COME TO CHICAGO TO LIVE WITH  
HER HUSBAND. DORIS STATED THERE IS SPANISH COMMITTEE THERE AND SHE SUPPOSED  
ELEANOR WOULD WORK FOR IT. IZZIE SALKIND WILL ORGANIZE FOR US. ON  
AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER ADVISED ULLMANN  
HE HAD LETTER FROM COLORADO. ULLMANN PROTESTED HE KNEW NO ONE IN COLORADO.  
HELEN SILVERMASTER INTIMATED SOMEONE HAD ASKED HER IF ULLMANN HEARS FROM  
COLORADO AND HELEN FINALLY REFERRED TO BELLE MAYER, TREASURY DEPARTMENT EM-  
PLOYEE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HELEN INDICATED SHE WAS WRITING MARIE PORTOFF AND  
HENRIETTA KLOTZ INDICATING LUD AND GREG COULD GO TO BEACH, PRESUMABLY OVER  
WEEKEND. [REDACTED]  
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ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT  
INFORMANT ADVISED EMILY SHARFMAN AND ERNA ROSENBERG DISCUSSED FINANCIAL  
SITUATION CONFRONTING HUSBANDS' LAW FIRM. EMILY INDICATED NIP WAS CONSIDERING  
DISSOLVING THE FIRM AND GOING INTO SOMETHING ELSE. BUREAU ADVISED. J (A) u b1

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1946

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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September 6, 1946

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

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Re: GREGORY  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Attention is called to the leads presently outstanding in the New York Field Office in this matter. Due to the importance of making these identifications, the New York Field Office is requested to afford these leads preferred attention. The specific matters still requiring investigation are herewith noted: (u)

Letter dated April 12, 1946, (MICHAEL GREENBERG), requesting identity and background of occupants of Suite 500, 58 Park Avenue, New York City. (u)

Letter dated April 12, 1946. [REDACTED] b1

Letter dated April 15, 1946 (LAUCHLIN CURRIE), requesting identity and background of INGLIS, c/o IDA ELLIOTT, telephone Oak Hill 31 F 23, Cornwallville, New York. (u) RECORDING

Letter dated April 15, 1946 (A. GEORGE SILVERMAN), requesting identity and complete background information on LOUIS DRAPERIES SMITH, 895 Park Avenue, New York City. (u)

Letter dated April 16, 1946 (BELA and SONIA GOLD), requesting identity and complete background of ISAAC STEINMAN, 846 E. 172nd Street, Bronx, New York. (u) ja

Letter dated April 16, 1946 (BELA and SONIA GOLD), requesting identity and complete background of Mrs. FANNIE GOLDBERG, 2111 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, New York. (u) 50

Letter dated April 17, 1946 (DUNCAN C. LEE), requesting identity and background of CHRISTINE CHAPLIN, 52 Barrow Street, New York City. (u) RECORDED 564052

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Letter dated April 22, 1946 (BERNARD S. REDMONT), requesting identity of subscribers to numbers Eldorado 5-3965 and Plaza 3-5046. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (VICTOR PERLO), requesting identity and background of A. GRAZE, 271 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City. *(du)*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (BERNARD S. REDMONT), requesting identity of Miss JERRY ASKWITH and JAMES EIGHAN, Murray Hill 6-2662, 140 E. 28th Street, New York City. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (BERNARD S. REDMONT), requesting identity of WOLF BECKER, 1829 E. 26th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946, (BERNARD S. REDMONT), requesting identity and complete background of PETER SICHEL, 330 E. 31st Street, New York City. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (ROBERT T. MILLER III), requesting the identity and background of SAMUEL BISHOP, 70 E. 45th Street, New York City. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946, (ROBERT T. MILLER III), requesting identity and complete background of DAVID ZEIDMAN, 1732 President Street, New York City. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (HARRY MAGDOFF), requesting identities of AXELRADS residing at 360-B 13th Street, Far Rockaway, New York. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (ALLAN R. ROSENBERG), requesting identity and background of Mrs. DAVID ROTHCHILD, New York telephone END 2-5000. *(u)*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (ROBERT T. MILLER), requesting identity and complete background of Dr. A. KARDINER, 1100 Park Avenue, Atwater 9-2145. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (ROBERT T. MILLER), requesting identity and background of W. DONALD JORDAN, Chemical Bank & Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City. *du*

Letter dated April 29, 1946, (ROBERT T. MILLER), requesting identity and background of IRVING LEVY, 210 W. 80th Street, New York City. *du*

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Letter dated April 29, 1946 (HARRY S. MAGDOFF), requesting identity and background of WALTER KONIGSTEIN, 444 Central Park West. *qu*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (HARRY S. MAGDOFF), requesting identity and background of RAYMOND SINGER, 1721 59th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. *qu*

Letter dated April 29, 1946, requesting identity and complete background of DAVID STRUM, 810 Crown Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., (BERNARD S. REDMONT). *qu*

Letter dated April 29, 1946 (ROBERT T. MILLER), requesting identity and background of JESSE ROBINSON, 116 W. 16th Street, New York City. *qu*

Letter dated April 29, 1946, requesting identity and complete background on CARL WEINSTEIN, 1299 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y., (HARRY S. MAGDOFF). *qu*

Letter dated May 3, 1946, (HELEN TENNEY), requesting identity and background of person or organization that sent the letter postmarked 4/9/46 with return address GLANKOFF, Pennywood, Tarrytown, New York. *qu*

Letter dated May 3, 1946 (RUTH RIFKIN), requesting identity of F. LESCHER, 60 West 68th Street, Apt. 4-F, New York City. *qu*

Letter dated May 3, 1946 (WILLIAM W. REMINGTON), requesting identity of registrants for telephone Academy 2-7945 and Croton 3411 and any available information concerning registrants. *qu*

Letter dated May 3, 1946 (BERNARD S. REDMONT), requesting identity BROWNLEE, 448 Central Park West, New York City. *qu*

Letter dated May 3, 1946 (HARRY MAGDOFF), requesting information pertaining to one J. G. TAYLOR, St. Claire Refining Company, 630 5th Avenue, New York 20, New York. *qu*

Letter dated May 3, 1946 (BERNARD S. REDMONT), requesting identity of Lieutenant E. S. BLACK, 140 East 81st Street, New York, New York. *qu*

Letter dated May 5, 1946 (PHILIP O. KEENEY), requesting identity and background information on holder of Box 115, Station D, New York 3, New York, and occupant of 4136 51st Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York, and background information. *qu*

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Letter dated May 10, 1946 (BERNARD REDMONT), requesting identity of Mrs. PROSKY (phonetic), telephone Dewey 2-9238. *x u*

Letter dated May 22, 1946 [REDACTED] *(C)* *bl*

Letter dated May 22, 1946, requesting identity of ISIDORE ORTENBERG, 135 Williams Street, New York (JOSEPH GREGG). *x u*

Letter dated June 21, 1946, (HERBERT S. MARKS), requesting background information on GILBERT ASSOCIATES, Inc., Suite 2502, 61 Broadway, New York, New York. *u*

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL

Special Agent in Charge

CC New York

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**SYNOPSIS:** *ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-22-83 BY SP-5 BTJ/ML*

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**ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN** arrived at Boston 8/3/46 to spend weekend with his son, **RICHARD SILVERMAN**, a student at Harvard University. While at Boston, SILVERMAN contacted **DAVID SILVERMAN**, **PHILIP SLEPIAN**, and an unidentified man residing at 19 Balsan Street, Dorchester, Mass. Both **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN** and **SOLOMAN ADLER** have been observed dining at How Yen Hon Restaurant, 13-A Hudson Street, Boston, Telephone number **ELIOT 9326** is pay station at Lowell House, Harvard University, where **RICHARD A. SILVERMAN** resides. **HARRY D. WHITE** appears to be brother of **ABRAHAM WHITE**, 41 Tennyson Road, Wellesley, Mass., and **BESSIE WHITE SLOOM**, 59 Baxter Road, Brookline, Mass.

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**REFERENCE:** Telephone call from New York to Boston 8/3/46.  
Teletype from New York to Washington and Boston 8/3/46.  
Teletype from Boston to Bureau, Washington, and New York 8/6/46.  
Report of Special Agent **LAWRENCE G. HEALEY** dated 7/26/46 at Boston.

**DETAILS:** **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**

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BY *WAB- [signature]*

This investigation is predicated upon a telephone call from Special Agent **N. J. POWELL** of the New York Field Division to the Boston Office on August 3, 1946, advising that **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**, who

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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commonly uses the name of GEORGE SILVERMAN, had left New York via Flight 806 of the Northeast Air Lines destined for Boston. Agent POWELL furnished a description of SILVERMAN and requested that surveillance be made to ascertain his contacts while in Boston.

GEORGE SILVERMAN arrived at 12:00 noon August 3 via Northeast Air Lines and proceeded to the room of his son, RICHARD A. SILVERMAN, Lowell House, C-23, Harvard University. He was met at the airport by Special Agents JOHN LEAHY and JOHN MEHOS and was observed taking the subway to Cambridge and subsequently arrived at Lowell House. For the information of the Bureau, the Lowell House is one of the largest Harvard dormitories, housing approximately 400 students. It is a four-story brick structure which takes in an entire city block. The interior quadrangle or court can be reached through multiple entrances from the dormitory proper, or through four main gates on four different streets. RICHARD A. SILVERMAN occupied C-23, which was on the second floor overlooking the front of the building and also with one room facing the Harvard Gymnasium. RICHARD SILVERMAN is actually occupying a suite of rooms designed for two students. This includes two bedrooms, a bath, a study room and a living room with an interior hall connecting the four rooms. In this position, SILVERMAN is capable of observing any automobiles which may be conducting a surveillance upon him.

GEORGE SILVERMAN and his son on August 3, 1946, were observed by the aforementioned agents dining at 13-A Hudson Street, Boston, Mass., which is the How Yen Hon Chinese restaurant. As a matter of interest, on Sunday, July 21, 1946, SOLOMAN ADLER, whose activities in Boston were reported by Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY under date of 7/26/46, accompanied by RICHARD SILVERMAN, visited this same Chinese restaurant at 13-A Hudson Street, Boston, Mass. According to the agents who observed the activity of ADLER at that time, it was obvious from their actions that they had not been to this restaurant before. It was noticed that they walked past the How Yen Hon and entered another restaurant, apparently to determine the location of the How Yen Hon. Agents advise that this restaurant is of very low class, apparently frequented only by the Chinese. During the hour and a half ADLER and RICHARD SILVERMAN stayed there, a Chinaman stood outside the restaurant and appeared to act as a lookout. As they emerged from the canopy-covered entrance, ADLER appeared to be shaking hands with someone. No one appeared to have sat at the table with them.

The Boston Street Directory lists 13-A Hudson Street as the Yen Hon Restaurant. However, no name appears over the entrance.

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On the same day, August 3, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN and his son were observed calling at 1215 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, Boston, which is the home of DAVID SILVERMAN. (This individual has previously been reported by Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON of Boston 6/12/46). Apparently finding no one home, GEORGE SILVERMAN proceeded on foot to 54 Westmore Road, Mattapan, which is the residence of PHILIP SLEPIAN, also identified in the report of Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON dated 12/21/45 in the GREGORY case. They returned to Lowell House at 10:30 p.m.

Inasmuch as no instructions had been received concerning the type of surveillance to be conducted, a teletype was forwarded to the Bureau, Washington Field, and New York City on August 4, 1946, advising that a discreet spot check surveillance was being maintained unless advised to the contrary.

On August 4, 1946, Agents LEAHY and MEHOS observed SILVERMAN and his son taking a walk at 11:30 a.m., at which time the son pointed to the building at 19 Ware Street, Cambridge, which has been previously identified as the home of LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, at which location SOLOMAN ADLER stayed over the weekend of July 20, 1946.

At 1:30 p.m. on August 4, SILVERMAN proceeded alone by street car to the home of DAVID SILVERMAN, 1215 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, where he remained approximately 45 minutes. Then he proceeded to 19 Balsam Street, Mattapan, accompanied by an individual believed to be DAVID SILVERMAN. At this address, he remained for approximately one-half hour, after which he returned by subway to Lowell House at 4:45 p.m.

At 19 Balsam Street, Dorchester, there are listed five individuals in the telephone book and City Directory as follows:

PHILIP MALTZ, laborer, telephone GENEva 0746, Apartment 1. There is no record in the Boston Field Division concerning this individual.

THEODORE SAMUELS, electrician, telephone GENEva 4593, Apartment 2; also no record.

IRVING D. LEVENSOHN, bookkeeper, telephone GENEva 6685, Apartment 2. No record except a letter from the Boston Office dated 4/7/41 sending an application for the position of Special Agent (A) in answer to his request. It was stated therein that LEVENSOHN was a graduate of the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

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SAMUEL DORFMAN, also spelled DORFSMAN, U. S. Army, telephone GENEva 6659, Apartment 3; no record.

HARRY SILBERT, salesman, telephone GENEva 7922, Apartment 3. There is an Internal Security - G file, 100-9377, in the Boston Office on one HARRY SILBERT, 144 Seaver Street, who may be identical. There is no derogatory information in the file.

At 5:00 p.m., Special Agents CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN and JOHN DESMOND observed SILVERMAN and his son dining at the Oxford Grille, 38 Church Street, Cambridge, Mass., returning to Lowell House at approximately 6:30 p.m. At 10:30 p.m., SILVERMAN and his son went for a walk to St. Clair's Restaurant in Harvard Square, returning to Lowell House at approximately 10:45 p.m.

Under date of August 5, 1946, T-1 advised reporting agent he believed GEORGE SILVERMAN had left Lowell House, and suggested T-2 be contacted for verification. However, it was ascertained T-2 would not be available for interview until the following day.

On August 6, 1946, Special Agent JOHN MEHOS and the reporting agent contacted T-2, who advised RICHARD A. SILVERMAN had told her the previous week that his father was going to stay at the Lowell House for the weekend. Agents had occasion to enter the suite of rooms occupied by RICHARD A. SILVERMAN during the course of this interview, and it was definitely ascertained that no one had slept in the extra bed the previous night. The gladstone bag of the father, GEORGE SILVERMAN, was not in this suite of rooms. T-2 advised that she was not working at Lowell House until Monday morning and had not observed GEORGE SILVERMAN. However, she had observed that the extra bed had been used over the weekend.

Accordingly, a teletype was forwarded to the New York and Washington Field Divisions advising that GEORGE SILVERMAN had probably returned home, and the surveillance at Boston was terminated.

Stops which have been placed at railroads and airlines by reporting agent on August 3, 1946, were removed.

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RICHARD A. SILVERMAN

Under date of July 22, 1946, the Washington Field Division requested background information concerning the person in whose name is listed the telephone number ELIot 9326.

Inquiry at the local telephone company reflected that this number is assigned to a pay station at Lowell House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Special Agent JOHN A. MEHOS interviewed the superintendent of Lowell House, DENNISON SEXTON, who advised that most of the students living there have telephones available near their rooms and rarely find it necessary to use the pay station. It is the only booth in Lowell House and is located in front of the dining hall. SEXTON pointed out that when this telephone rings it cannot be heard by any of the students in their rooms. Consequently he suggested that anyone calling that number from outside would probably do so only after making arrangements with another individual to receive the call at an appointed time.

Attention is called to the report of Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY, dated July 26, 1946, at Boston, in the GREGORY case. Of possible significance is the fact that when SOLOMAN ADLER was in Cambridge, Mass., on July 20, 1946, he attempted to contact one RICHARD A. SILVERMAN at the Lowell House and it was later learned that SILVERMAN, who is a student at Harvard University, gave his residence address as 2395 Fifth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Under date of August 1, 1946, Special Agent JOHN A. MEHOS checked the records office at Harvard University, which reflected that RICHARD A. SILVERMAN is taking the following subjects at Harvard University:

Physics 33, Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., 256 Jefferson Hall  
Slavic 11-A, Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and Mondays and  
Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Seaver A, Harvard University

During the time Agent MEHOS and reporting agent observed RICHARD SILVERMAN's suite of rooms, it was noticeable that his reading material did not include Communistic or other inflammatory reading. His entire library, which was considerable for a student, included either texts or English classics.

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BESSIE WHITE BLOOM, aka Mrs. HENRY H. BLOOM

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY at Boston, Mass.:

The 1946 telephone directory for Boston and Brookline lists HENRY H. BLOOM, 59 Baxter Road, Brookline, telephone LONGwood 6639.

The 1944 City Directory of Brookline lists HENRY H. BLOOM, 59 Baxter Road, Brookline, as a Commission Merchant. His wife is listed as BESSIE BLOOM. Two other individuals are also listed as residents at 59 Baxter Road, a son, DAVID ALAN BLOOM, U. S. Navy, and JOSEPHINE BLOOM, student, probably a daughter.

The 1945 Boston City Directory lists HENRY H. BLOOM, President of Dench & Hardy, a concern engaged in being Commission Merchants, handling fish.

The files of the Boston Field Division reflect that during the investigation of the case entitled "LOBSTER INVESTIGATION, ANTITRUST," it was established that HENRY H. BLOOM was the President of Dench & Hardy, a concern engaged as Commission Merchants handling lobster exclusively, the concern doing a gross business of above \$200,000 a year. The concern was formed in 1909. In 1945 it became a partnership between HENRY H. BLOOM and H. B. DIBBINS. It was ascertained during this investigation that HENRY H. BLOOM's son, SAMUEL H. BLOOM, was a Commission Merchant dealing in fish and lobster. He owned the concern of Crocker & Winsor.

The files also reflected that by letter dated December 4, 1943, the New Haven Field Office advised the Boston Field Office that a DAVID ALAN BLOOM, 59 Baxter Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, had filed an application for entrance to Yale University for 1943. He stated in his application that he was born December 3, 1925, in Boston, and that his father's name was HENRY HYMAN BLOOM, born in England, and entered the United States in 1892, and was a naturalized citizen. He gave his mother's name as BESSIE WHITE BLOOM, born in England, entered the United States in 1889, and was a naturalized citizen.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, were checked relative to both HENRY HYMAN BLOOM and BESSIE WHITE BLOOM with negative results.



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The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Mass., were checked relative to the marriage of HENRY HYMAN BLOOM and BESSIE WHITE BLOOM and reflected that they were married on December 29, 1912, in Boston, Massachusetts. The groom furnished the following information:

Name:	HENRY HYMAN BLOOM
Age:	26 years
Residence:	Everett
Occupation:	Commission Merchant
Born:	Russia
Father:	Samuel Bloom
Mother:	Esther Novack

The bride furnished the following information:

Name:	BESSIE WHITE
Age:	25
Residence:	30 Gaston Street, Boston
Occupation:	Stenographer
Born:	Russia
Father:	Jacob White
Mother:	Sara R. Megolofsky

Other than the above references, the indices of the Boston Field Office were negative relative to BESSIE WHITE BLOOM, HENRY HYMAN BLOOM, DAVID ALAN BLOOM, JOSEPHINE BLOOM, and SAMUEL H. BLOOM.

ABRAHAM WHITE

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division captioned "HARRY D. WHITE," requesting the listing for telephone number Wellesley, Mass., 3782. This letter further advised that on April 15, 1946, HARRY WHITE contacted an individual believed to be one A. WHITE, 41 Tepsan Road.

Reporting agent ascertained that this telephone number is listed to ABRAHAM WHITE of 41 Tennyson Road, Wellesley, Mass., which is apparently the individual in question. In this connection, there is submitted previous investigation of Special Agent JOHN F. DESMOND of the Boston Field Division as follows. This investigation was conducted at the request of the

Field Division in a letter dated April 8, 1946, which advised that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, a contact of HARRY WHITE, had contacted an unknown man at Circle 7-8000, room 1928, New York City, and that it had been ascertained that this room was assigned to ABRAHAM WHITE and wife, who were registered there as coming from Boston, Mass. WHITE was connected with Barnstead Still & Sterilizer Company of Boston.

A check of the indices of the Boston Field Office failed to disclose any information on ABRAHAM WHITE.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that ABRAHAM WHITE resides at 41 Tennyson Road, Wellesley, Mass., and previously lived at 11 Perkins Square, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and at 42 Alexander Road, Newton Highlands, Mass. He moved to Wellesley in May, 1941. This informant further advised that WHITE is Vice President of the Barnstead Still & Sterilizer Company, Inc., 2 Lanesville Terrace, Forest Hills, Mass. He has been associated with this concern for approximately ten years and previously was President of Manhattan Stores, Inc., located at 270 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

According to this same informant, WHITE maintains a checking account with the First National Bank of Boston, Jamaica Plain Branch, which usually has a balance in three figures.

The records of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston, Mass., disclosed that the Barnstead Still & Sterilizer Corporation was organized in 1916 for the following purpose:

"To carry on the business as principals or agents of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in water stills, sterilizers, and hospital and manufacturers' supplies and any other business which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights or to be conducive of any of the company's objects."

According to a Certificate of Condition filed with the Department of Corporations and Taxation in June, 1945, the company had an authorized capital of 1,000 shares of preferred stock with par value of \$25, and 4,000 authorized shares of common stock with a par value of \$25. Of this amount, 960 shares of the common stock had been issued with a paid-in capital of \$24,000. The balance sheet reflected a surplus of \$124,252.36, and total assets and liabilities of \$195,901.18.

Boston #65-3163

The following individuals were listed as officers:

ALONZO J. SHADMAN

31 Morton Street, Forest Hills, Mass.

President and Treasurer

ABRAHAM WHITE

41 Tennyson Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Vice President and Director

THURSTON HARTWELL

20 Pinewood Road, Needham, Mass.

Director

ETHEL L. REDDISH

21 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Clerk

Inquiry at the office of the Town Clerk, Wellesley, Mass., disclosed that ABRAHAM WHITE and his wife, MILLICENT M. WHITE, are listed as registered voters as of January 1, 1945. At that time, WHITE's age was given as 40 and his wife's as 35. Inquiry at the Office of the Town Assessor reflected that the home in which the WHITES reside, at 41 Tennyson Road, is assessed in the name of MILLICENT M. WHITE in the amount of \$9,850.

ERNEST FISHER, Chief of the Wellesley Police Department, and Officer FLEMING of that Department have advised that ABRAHAM WHITE is not known to them, and their records contain no derogatory information concerning him.

JOHN SULLIVAN, mail carrier on the route covering Tennyson Road, advised that he has been delivering mail at the home of ABRAHAM WHITE for a number of years but that he has no information on WHITE or his activities. He stated that WHITE resides with his wife and their three children, and the mail received at this address is very light. Mr. SULLIVAN has never noted anything in the line of out-of-State or foreign correspondence coming to the WHITE address.

Inquiry at Local Board #118, City Hall, Newton Center, Mass., disclosed that ABRAHAM WHITE registered under the Selective Training and Service Act on October 16, 1940, and was assigned Order #1225. In his questionnaire he stated that he was General Manager and Vice President of the Barnstead Still & Sterilizer Company and that his duties consisted of supervising, engineer, production, sales, distribution, purchases, accounting, etc.; and that for his work he received approximately \$135 weekly. He further stated that there were employed under him approximately 30 workers and that the company was engaged in the manufacture of equipment for the Army, Navy, defense plants, and hospitals.

Boston #65-3153

An application for deferment was filed by the employer of ABRAHAM WHITE, stating that he was engaged in essential war work. This statement was signed by ALONZO J. SHADMAN, President, and described the work of the company as follows:

"It manufactures water distilling equipment to provide freshly-distilled water for scientific research, production of pure chemicals and pharmaceuticals, in the preparation of intravenous solutions, blood plasma, penicillin, etc. Direct military uses include conversion of sea water and other contaminated water to drinking water by landing parties, etc., to provide pure distilled water necessary for storage batteries in submarines, tanks, planes, etc.; Army and Navy hospitals, in connection with radar, radio, and aerial photography."

As a result of the foregoing application, ABRAHAM WHITE was classified 2-B by Local Board #113.

The following description on ABRAHAM WHITE was secured from the records of the Board:

Birth:  
Citizenship:  
Race:  
Height:  
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Marital status:  
Military record:

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White  
5'9"  
160 pounds  
Brown  
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Nearsighted; astigmatism  
Married 9/28/34, in NYC to MILLICENT  
MARGARET WHITE; 2 children  
Reserve Officer in Chemical Warfare  
Service with rank of 2nd Lieut.,  
June, 1926, to June, 1931. b7c

Social Security number:  
Education:

B.S., Mass. Institute of Technology,  
Chemical Engineering; M.S. degree  
MIT in Chemical Engineering  
Member of staff at MIT doing  
in chemical engineering and  
chemistry, 4 years. Engineer  
Kellogg Co., doing developing work  
processes and equipment, 6 mos  
with Barnstead Still & Stor

Professional experience:

The birth of ABRAHAM WHITE on December 28, 1904, at Boston was verified at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, which record disclosed also that his father was JACOB WHITE, his mother, ESTHER NOVICK, both having been born in Russia. It has also been ascertained by reporting agent that JACOB WHITE was indicated as being a merchant.

It is to be noted that the marriage record of HENRY HYMAN BLOOM to BESSIE WHITE BLOOM reflects the mother of HENRY BLOOM to be ESTHER NOVACK and father as SAMUEL BLOOM, whereas his wife, BESSIE WHITE, furnished her father's name as JACOB WHITE and mother as SARA R. MOGOLOFSKY. Apparently there has been some transposition in the records, and the parents of HENRY HYMAN BLOOM should read SAMUEL BLOOM, father, and SARA R. MOGOLOFSKY, mother, with the parents of BESSIE WHITE as father, JACOB WHITE, and mother, ESTHER NOVACK. In this instance, it was also noted that the parents had been born in Russia.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON dated June 12, 1946, with particular reference to page 4 of this report captioned "HARRY DEXTER WHITE." It should be noted that the Everett City Directory reflected the names of parents to be JACOB and ESTHER WHITE, both born in Russia, that JACOB WHITE was a peddler, and subsequently indicated as a merchant. Although the names of only two sons, NATHAN and SAMUEL, appear in the Everett City Directory, and only HARRY D. WHITE in the subsequent Boston City Directories, there is a strong probability that ABRAHAM WHITE and BESSIE WHITE BLOOM are also members of this same family and that HARRY DEXTER WHITE is the brother of ABRAHAM WHITE and BESSIE WHITE BLOOM.

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Boston #65-3153

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BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will endeavor to obtain further information concerning the Chinese restaurant at 13-A Hudson Street, listed in the Boston City Directory as the How Yen Hon Restaurant, at which restaurant both GEORGE SILVERMAN and SOLOMAN ADLER dined with RICHARD A. SILVERMAN.



Boston #65-3153

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

- T-1: JOSEPH BRADY, Superintendent of Lowell House, Harvard University.
- T-2: ELIZABETH BOWDEN, maid in Section C, Lowell House, Harvard University, since 1937. In the course of the interview, Mrs. BOWDEN permitted agents to enter the rooms of RICHARD A. SILVERMAN and advised that GEORGE SILVERMAN had not been observed by her on Monday and apparently had left either late Sunday night or early Monday morning.
- T-3: FLORENCE NIELSEN, Merchants Credit Bureau, Inc., 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. SEPTEMBER 10, 1946

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Children's Book & Toy Shop, 293 Alexander St., Rochester, founded in 1933 by BEATRICE DELIMA MEYERS and operated by her successfully until her death, 10-1945. Shop now operated by her daughter, RUTH MEYERS FLAKSIN and she employs three female clerks, namely, JEAN R. KREUTER, EDITH BAKROW and FRANCES HONE. Background information on above individuals connected with Children's Book Shop, Rochester, N.Y., set forth. Buffalo investigation reflects THEO MARJORIA ADAMS born 9-23-23, Springfield, N.Y., attended high school at Wayland, N.Y., was employed by Eastman Kodak Co., 9-19-42 thru 11-9-43 at which time she entered the WAVES and was recently discharged and is now employed by U.S. Gov't, Washington, D. C. ERNEST J. BROWN, 40 yrs of age, born in Miss., obtained AB Degree from Princeton, LLB from Harvard; was employed by Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell, Bass & Letchworth, reputable law firm in Buffalo; was inducted U.S. Army and transferred to OSS and served therein for two years; later became associated with office of JOHN LORD C'BRIAN, Atty, Buffalo, and is now Acting Dean of Law School, University of Buffalo.

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Report of Special Agent EDMOND J. KENNEDY,  
dated July 24, 1946, at Buffalo, New York.

Letters from Washington Field Division to  
Buffalo Field Division, dated July 18, 1946.

DETAILS:

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

RE: CHILDREN'S BOOK & TOY SHOP, 293 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York

By letter dated June 14, 1946, the New York Field Division requested the Buffalo Field Office to obtain the names of individuals connected with the Children's Book Shop, 293 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York, and to ascertain background information concerning these individuals.

Observation of the Children's Book & Toy Shop reflected it is located at 293 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York, telephone Stone 4344, and consists of a large two-story frame home converted into a shop which is located in the neighborhood of the more expensive retail shops in Rochester, New York. The Children's Book Shop sells all types of children's toys, books and novelties, and caters particularly to children from the infant stage to eleven years of age. The property is well maintained and in excellent physical condition and is assessed for \$7100.00 at the Assessor's Office of the City of Rochester, in the name of BEATRICE DeLIMA MEYERS.

A review of the records in the County Clerk's Office, Monroe County, Rochester, under the section of Individuals Doing Business Under An Assumed Name, reflected the following information: That on October 24, 1933, the name of the Children's Book Shop, 293 Alexander Street, was registered by MADELINE S HEILBRUNN and BEATRICE DeLIMA MEYERS. The Certificate reflected that MADELINE HEILBRUNN withdrew from the organization on March 11, 1937. On April 26, 1945, another Certificate was filed listing the name as Children's Book Shop, 293 Alexander Street, under the name of BEATRICE DeLIMA MEYERS, 44 Oliver Street, and GERTRUDE K. FLESHER, 85 SanGabriel Drive. On January 23, 1946, a Certificate of Discontinuance of the above assumed name was filed and on January 23, 1946, the name of Children's Book Shop, 293 Alexander Street, was registered under the name of WALTER S. MEYERS as Executor, 44 Oliver Street.

The following sources were checked for background information concerning the individuals connected with the Children's Book & Toy Shop:

City Directories  
Credit Bureau, Rochester  
Dun & Bradstreet  
Hooper Homes Bureau  
Superintendent of Mails  
Mail Carrier  
Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue  
Lincoln Rochester Trust Company  
Rochester Police Department

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The Children's Book & Toy Shop was founded in 1933 by Mrs. DeLIMA MEYERS and she actively operated the business at that address until February, 1945, at which time Mrs. GERTRUDE FLESHER purchased a half interest in the business and these two individuals operated the business until Mrs. MEYERS'S death October 28, 1945. Shortly thereafter Mr. WALTER S. MEYERS, husband of BEATRICE DeLIMA MEYERS, as Executor of her estate, purchased the half interest of GERTRUDE FLESHER and it has been operated by the estate since that time. The active management of the company today is under the guidance of Mrs. MEYERS'S daughter, namely, RUTH MEYERS PLAKSIN, of 44 Oliver Street. There are three girls employed as clerks in the business, namely, JEAN R. KREUTER, 1539 Highland Avenue, EDITH BAKROW, 28 Audubon, and FRANCES HONE, 68 Meigs Street.

The business has prospered financially and a checking account under the name of Children's Book Shop is maintained with the main office of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, maintaining an account of four figures and the following two individuals have authority to write checks on the company: WALTER S. MEYERS and RUTH MEYERS PLAKSIN. As a matter of procedure, however, RUTH PLAKSIN writes the checks. The attorney for the company is one HARRY GOLDMAN, Union Trust Building, Rochester, and the auditor is a Mr. SHAW of F. L. HEUGHES, Lyle Avenue, Rochester.

WALTER S. MEYERS, 44 Oliver Street, Rochester, Monroe 2424, husband of the deceased BEATRICE DeLIMA MEYERS, is the Executor of his late wife's estate and he was born June 10, 1884, Rochester, New York, and has resided for many years at the same address, 44 Oliver Street. He is the Vice-President of the Michael Stern & Company Clothing, 87 Clinton Street, Rochester. Mr. MEYERS and his late wife had two children, namely, RUTH MEYERS PLAKSIN of Rochester, and WALTER DeLIMA MEYERS of Dallas, Texas. Mr. MEYERS registered for Selective Service with Local Board #554, Rochester, New York, and he is described as:

Race	White
Height	5 ft. 5 in.
Eyes	Hazel
Weight	155 lbs
Hair	Gray

WALTER MEYERS was the sole executor of his wife's estate, totalling approximately \$20,000.00, and he maintains a checking account at the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company of approximately \$2,000.00.

A check of the indices of the Buffalo Field Division on WALTER S. MEYERS was negative.

RUTH MEYERS PLAKSIN, 44 Oliver Street, Rochester, telephone Monroe 2424, is presently the active business head of the Children's Book & Toy Shop, Rochester, 293 Alexander Street. She was born October 21, 1912, at Rochester, New York, the daughter of WALTER S. and BEATRICE DeLIMA MEYERS. She married PLAKSIN on August 12, 1934, at Rochester, New York. By this marriage she

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children, namely, TONI, a daughter, born March 2, 1938, and a son, PETER, born July 16, 1942. She has resided at the following addresses:

44 Oliver (present)  
86 East Boulevard (1938-40)  
17 DelRio (Jan. 1941 thru 1943)

RUTH PLAKSIN maintains a small checking account which has been active for some period of time with the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, having a balance of approximately \$200.00.

A check of the indices of the Buffalo Field Division on RUTH MEYERS PLAKSIN was negative.

MOE PLAKSIN, 44 Oliver Street, the husband of RUTH MEYERS PLAKSIN, was born April 29, 1912, at Rochester, New York, his parents being ABRAHAM and ELIZABETH GOLDBLATT PLAKSIN. He was employed by his father at the Plaksin Liquor & Wine Store, 14 Exchange Street, Rochester, New York, for seven years, and he attended the University of Michigan for one year, and the University of Rochester for two years. MOE PLAKSIN married RUTH MEYERS on August 12, 1934, at Rochester, New York. He registered for Selective Service at Local Draft Board #556, under order number 388 and was inducted in the United States Army January 31, 1944, Army Serial Number 42092524. He attained the rank of Technician 4th Grade in the Signal Corps, being assigned to the 3325th Signal Inf. & Mon. Co., his military specialty being Cryptographic Technician 805. MOE PLAKSIN was discharged at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, February 3, 1946, and since his discharge has resided with his wife and children at 44 Oliver Street, Rochester, and returned to his employment at the Plaksin Liquor Store. Former employers of MOE PLAKSIN are:

The National Postal Meter Co. - 1943  
Chapin-Owen, Inc., both of Rochester, New York.

MOE PLAKSIN has also resided at 175 Dartmouth Street, 86 East Boulevard, and 17 Del Rio.

A check of the indices of the Buffalo Field Division on MOE PLAKSIN was made with negative results.

JEAN R. KREUTER, 1539 Highland Avenue, Rochester, is employed as a clerk at the Children's Book Shop, Rochester, and she was born as JEAN REED, the daughter of LESTER H. and RUTH W. REED of 295 Ambassadors Drive, Brighton, New York. Mr. LESTER H. REED, her father, is President of the E. P. Reed Shoe Company of Rochester, New York, and is considered a wealthy man in Rochester circles. JEAN KREUTER married in July 1940, VERNER C. KREUTER and they both reside at 1539 Highland Avenue. Her husband is employed as an engineer for the American Laundry Machine Company, 110 Buffalo Road, Rochester, New York. Her husband's father, VERNER C. KREUTER, Sr., is Vice President and Factory Manager of the American Laundry Machine Company.

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A check of the indices of the Buffalo Field Division with reference to JEAN R. KREUTER and her husband, ~~BERNER~~ C. KREUTER, was made with negative results.

EDITH BAKROW, 28 Audubon, resides with her husband, LEONARD A. BAKROW, a salesman for L. F. Rothschild & Company, brokers, Room 724 Lincoln Alliance Bank Building, 183 Main Street East. They have one son, WILLIAM J. BAKROW, who is a member of the United States Navy. EDITH BAKROW received a small inheritance of approximately \$500.00 in 1945 from her aunt, Mrs. BEATRICE KAUFMAN, the late wife of GEORGE S. KAUFMAN, playwright of New York City.

A check of the indices of EDITH BAKROW and her husband LEONARD A. BAKROW, was made with negative results.

FRANCES HONE, an employee of the Children's Book Shop, Rochester, New York, resides at 69 Meigs Street, is single and the other members of her family are FRANCIS J. HONE, HELEN M. HONE, and MARY R. HONE. She has been employed in the past for a Dr. JEWETT, 1937-39, as a stenographer; also for the Post Office Department, the Veterans Bureau, and the Selective Service System, all of Rochester, New York.

A check of the indices of the Buffalo Field Division on FRANCES HONE was made with negative results.

In view of the fact that background investigation was conducted without obtaining any derogatory information concerning the previous mentioned individuals in this report, no further investigation is being conducted beyond the preliminary stages unless specifically requested by the office of origin, namely, the New York Field Division.

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

RE: HERBERT SIMON MARKS

The Washington Field Division by letter dated July 18, 1946, requested identity and background information on THEO MARJORIA ADAMS, who, in March 1946, resided on Keppel Street, Buffalo, New York. Pursuant to the above request the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN D. KINSELLA of the Buffalo Field Division:

Investigation in the neighborhood of 28 Kepple Street, Buffalo, New York, reflected that THEO MARJORIA ADAMS had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. HENRY BENSON, in March of 1946 at which time she had just been discharged from the WAVES. THEO MARJORIA ADAMS is now employed by the United States Government in Washington, D. C., bureau or branch unknown. Her mother, MARJORIA ADAMS, is now in the WACS and has recently returned to Germany after a furlough, where she is to be discharged from the WAC and receive a civilian position in Germany.

THEO MARJORIA ADAMS was employed at Eastman Kodak Company in New York, from September 19, 1942, to November 9, 1943, at which time join the WAVES. The information appearing on her application is as

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Date of Birth September 25, 1925  
 Place of Birth Springfield, New York  
 Education High School Graduate  
 Wayland, New York  
 References EDNA HARVEY  
 440 Highland Avenue  
 Rochester, New York  
 WILLARD J. EPKE  
 Wayland, New York  
 J. W. NEVILLE  
 Springfield, New York  
 Mother's Name MARJORIA, born in Canadice, New York  
 Father's Name Not given, born Dansville, New York

THEO ADAMS is described as follows:

Height 5 ft. 5 in.  
 Weight 110 lbs  
 Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Investigation did not reveal anything detrimental to the reputation of THEO ADAMS.

By letter dated July 18, 1946, the Washington Field Division requested that background information be obtained on one ERNEST J. BROWN, who is employed by the law firm of Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell, Bass & Letchworth, who was a contact of HERBERT SIMON MARKS, subject in this case.

Pursuant to the above request the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LEO K. KENNEDY:

The following information concerning BROWN was obtained from the Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory, and Mr. HARRY J. FOREHEAD, Hearing Commissioner of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Bureau at Buffalo. It is noted that Mr. FOREHEAD and Mr. BROWN were formerly associated with the firm of Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell, Bass & Letchworth.

ERNEST J. BROWN is forty years of age, having been born in Mississippi. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Princeton University and a Bachelor of Law Degree from Harvard, at which latter place he was a member of the Harvard Law Review and an outstanding student. Following his graduation from Harvard in approximately 1930, he became associated with Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell, Bass & Letchworth, the largest as well as one of the most reputable legal firms in Buffalo. While with this firm he served in the Contract Department and was generally considered to be very intelligent and capable. At the same time, BROWN was a part-time professor at the University of Buffalo Law School. He was eventually inducted into the Army as a Private, but was soon elevated to Corporal. While serving in the latter capacity, arrangements were made, presumably by PATRICK HODGSON, General Counsel for the Navy Department, to transfer BROWN to O.S.S. It is noted that HODGSON was formerly a member of Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell, Bass & Letchworth.

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and it is believed that other Buffalo attorneys aided in BROWN'S transfer to the latter service. Among these were JOHN LORD O'BRIAN, General Counsel for the War Production Board, and Mr. MANLEY FLEISCHMANN, his assistant. It is noted that Major General WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, head of O.S.S., is a Buffalonian and was undoubtedly acquainted with BROWN.

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Following his release from O.S.S., after approximately two years of service, some of which was spent overseas, BROWN returned to Buffalo and became associated with the Buffalo office of JOHN LORD O'BRIAN. Several months ago he was appointed Acting Dean of the University of Buffalo Law School and is still serving in this position. The rumor is, however, that in October of this year BROWN will accept a professorship at Harvard Law School.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

RE: JOSEPH GREGG

Will place a surveillance upon his return to the United States from Canada and notify the appropriate field divisions of his movements.

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